

c 4000 BC

In Mesopotamia, the upper  
region was AKKAD; (Semitic)

The lower, was known as SUMER  
(Caucasian)

Each city had its own king

4000 BC

Peoples engaged in Agriculture  
were already settled in Delta  
Egypt & in Upper Egypt (to the  
1st Cataract).

There was a considerable Semitic  
mixture in the Delta Region.

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Before 4000BC, the predynastic peoples of Upper Egypt had already developed a strong belief in burying their surplus wealth with them, in strong contrast to their neighbors in the Delta whose graves contain scarcely any material.

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Sumerians are in Babylonia  
Cuneiform writing in use.

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On the tiny island of Malta  
massive megaliths are the oldest  
freestanding stone monuments.

It is smallest of European Nations  
3 small islands add up to 123 ~~sq~~  
square miles. (375,000 inhabitants)

Elaborate complexes surrounded  
by massive external rock wall.  
Some boulders weigh up to 20 tons

More than 30 structures have been found  
on Malta & G O 20

They used GLOBIGERINA limestone that  
is easily worked as it comes from the  
soil. It turns hard and white after  
exposure to the sun

20-Ton stones were quarried; hauled with  
leather ropes over rollers made of tree trunks

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5 extra days were added to  
the Egyptian Cal of 12 mos of  
30 days each that had  
been in use since 8000BC(?)

4000BC to 2000BC

The Sahara was rich grassland.



Photo BC

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Perhaps the perennial TEOSINTE  
was hybrid with a primitive  
pod - popcorn.

4000 BC  
6,000 yrs ago

Earliest evidence of humans  
in America.

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Irrigation system in Sumeria was built before 4000 B.C., one of the greater achievements of Sumerian civilization.

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Egypt

By this date copper tools and hieroglyphic writing were in use.

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Egypt  
Copper & hieroglyphic writing are in  
use

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A general rise in ocean levels  
finally ~~settled~~ separated Great Britain  
from the continent